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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

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For: SOLID AQUEOUS GEL
COMPRISING HYDROPHILIC
GELLING AGENT, A CELLULOSE
DERIVATIVE AND AT LEAST
ONE PIGMENT AND/OR
PEARLESCENT AGENT, AND
METHODS FOR ITS USE

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AMENDMENT

In reply to the Office Action dated December 13, 2002, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of this application in view of the following amendments and remarks. Please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please replace claims 27, 47, 51, 60, 71, and 80-83, with the following substitute amended claims:

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